

NET ZERO

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Make UK wants to guide, inspire, and focus the minds of manufacturers who are planning to or have already embarked on their net zero path. Our net zero guiding principles are not mandatory, but Make UK encourages its members and the wider manufacturing industry to adopt them on a voluntary basis.

1.

Ambition, commitment, and action

We commit to an ambitious, rapid, and just transition to a net zero economy limiting warming to 1.5°C while meeting the global goals.

We deliver action in the short-term, focusing on what is material.

3.

Innovation and systemic societal change

We move beyond business as usual. We innovate business models, product and service design and initiatives in our own facilities and across the value chain.

We advocate for a resilient, future-proof, clean, sustainable, and thriving UK manufacturing industry. We support policy aligned to net zero.

We support positive change in society. We design to benefit communities and nature. We promote fairness, solidarity and co-benefits.

2.

Science-based and transparent

We measure our impact and adjust our strategy to the latest science.

We adapt to a warming world, evaluating risks and growing resilience to protect our businesses.

We report on progress in a transparent, consistent, and accessible way.

4.

Joining forces and collaboration

We collaborate across our own and other industry sectors, governmental and non-governmental organisations, joining forces, seeking coherence, sharing learning, and promoting best practices.

